



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, for more than a century, since 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has worked to advance the social, political and economic conditions of ethnic people of color; and

*WHEREAS, since its inception, the NAACP has fought discrimination in the military, at the polls, and in public accommodations, **and it is** dedicated to the objective of securing full enjoyment of citizenship rights, justice in all courts and equality of opportunity for all; and*

WHEREAS, our nation has benefitted from the NAACP's unwavering commitment to civil rights and the vision of a society free from injustice; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1919, Idaho members of the NAACP have been dedicated to upholding these principles of the NAACP and have worked to achieve the objectives of justice and equality for all, a commitment that continues to the present day; and

WHEREAS, today, members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP are continuing in their efforts to end discrimination and to ensure equal opportunity for all the citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho and all its citizens have benefitted from the dedication to these principles on the part of members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP and from their unwavering commitment to these goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2012 to be

***TREASURE VALLEY BRANCH OF THE
NAACP DAY***

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

**BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**